Yahoo Group Archive: boatanchor

Yahoo Group summary: Boat Anchor Interest Group Australia

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1. Welcome

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2006-12-07 19:53:51 UTC
From: Geoffrey
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Hello, thanks for joining this group.

73

Geoff

2. Drake TR7 Service Manual

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2006-12-12 05:08:45 UTC
From: Geoffrey
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Hi all, does anyone know where on the web I would find a copy of the service manual for the TR7? Thanks Geoff

3. Welcome VK2JQ

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2006-12-14 09:08:54 UTC
From: Geoffrey
Topic: 3 Message: 3

A very big welcome to Ian VK2JQ, please check out his Australian Collins web site, it's listed in the links of this group. 73 Geoff VK2AAE

4. Re: [collinsdrakeaustralia] Welcome VK2JQ: correction to callsign!

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2006-12-19 05:24:59 UTC
From: Ian McLean
Topic: 3 Message: 4

That should read VK3JQ
73, Ian, VK3JQ

Geoffrey <vk2aae@...> wrote:
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Collins web site, it's listed in the links of this group. 73 Geoff
VK2AAE

Send instant messages to your online friends http://au.messenger.yahoo.com

5. Wanted: Collins 32S-1 plus 516S-2 PS

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-02-13 10:36:08 UTC
From: beveridge_steve
Topic: 5 Message: 5

Greetings folks,

Well, I've finally joined the Collins owners group with a 51S-1, and now I'm looking for a 32S-1 to Tx. So, if you know of anyone who may be able to help me out, please get back to me. As long as the transmitter is OK, the PS need not be operational - just as long as it's intact. Whie I would prefer that the 32S to be in good condition, as long as the front panel is fine, the case is not that critical.

A question to the group: is it possible to fully interface the 51S-1 and 32S-1 given their different oscillator freqs?

Many thanks for your time,

Cheers and 73
Steve
VK2XWL

6. Pic's Posted

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-02-26 11:41:29 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 6 Message: 6

A few Drake shots for you blokes..

73's

VK5 Mighty Fine Whiskey

7. Re: Pic's Posted

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-02-26 17:51:38 UTC
From: Geoffrey
Topic: 6 Message: 7

Thanks Frank, I will post a pic of my Collins Station soon and I would like to invite all members to post a pic or pics of their Collins or Drake equipment.

73

Geoff VK2AAE

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8. Painfull!!!

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-14 12:03:28 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 8 Message: 8

This thing in being a PAIN IN THE ARSE tonight!!

9. RA17L Refurb Project,

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-15 08:40:24 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 9 Message: 9

Fella's

This is one I've just finished, Pic's posted on site. I'd like to get an old Heathkit Transmitter to go with this one to use on the 40m net.I reckon it'd be real nice with a Astatic D104 Silver Eagle beside it..

73's

Frank VK5MFW

10. Re: Painfull!!!

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-16 00:22:24 UTC
From: Geoffrey
Topic: 8 Message: 10

Looks like Frank had a bit of dificulty posting these pics, so make sure you take a look at them fellows hi hi.

Reminder!!!!, Frank VK5MFW also hosts the Boat Anchor net, Tuesday nights on 40 meters, it's great fun, so please join us.

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11. John Moyle

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-18 01:37:17 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 11 Message: 11

433 contacts, 866 points in 24 hrs WHEW!!!!! Roll on RD!!

12. Post's

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-18 12:21:23 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 12 Message: 12

C'mon fella's I want to see posts and pictures from you blokes!!!!!!

13. Re: Welcome

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-20 11:14:50 UTC
From: Ray Stockdale
Topic: 1 Message: 13

--- In boatanchor@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey" <vk2aae@...> wrote:
>
> Hello, thanks for joining this group.
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> 73
>
> Geoff
>
Hi Geoff, Frank and mob.

Stumbled across the net tonight and have got re-enthused to get the 520s and 530s up to scratch again.

If I'd stayed with Collins Radio co, I'd have a killer station, but life didn't go that way.

Looking for 6146s and 12by7s for the Kenwoods and if anyone happens to have a AM-3349/GRC-106 POWER AMP I'D GLADLY RELEIVE THEM OF IT.

Just got onto a couple of ex Centurian Tank Radios which cover 25-60MHz FM, so, if negotiations go well, they'll join my truckload of big heavy gear.

73. de VK4TPT, Ray

14. RE: [boatanchor] Re: Welcome

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-20 11:31:30 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 1 Message: 14

G'day Ray,

Great to hear you on the air mate, look forward to hearing those Kenwood's up and fireing. Ebay can be a good source for tubes or RF Parts in the US, I buy all my transistors from them for Drake repairs.

Best 73's

Frank VK5MFW

From: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com [mailto:boatanchor@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ray Stockdale
Sent: Tuesday, 20 March 2007 9:45 PM
To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [boatanchor] Re: Welcome

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15. Re: Drake TR7 Service Manual

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-20 15:50:45 UTC
From: Jan
Topic: 2 Message: 15

Hello...

I just joined the group. Do you still need a copy of the service manual? I have a scanned copy in PDF format. About 6.2mb. Email me direct if you still require it.

73,

Jan - VK2ILO

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16. Re: Drake TR7 Service Manual

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-21 23:55:43 UTC
From: Geoff Ballard VK2AAE
Topic: 2 Message: 16

Thanks Jan for the offer, however I found and downloaded a copy from the internet.

73

Geoff
VK2AAE

17. Older Boatanchors

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-23 01:19:50 UTC
From: Phil Krix VK1KPA
Topic: 17 Message: 17

Hi,

Just a thought, but what about our older boat anchor brothers who can run only AM or CW (must admit my CW skills are nearly non-existant). Such as those running running WWII field radio sets and the like. Perhaps there could be every fortnightly or so a segment of the net allocated to them with a nominated regional relay point to help deal with the ineffiencies of AM. I know AM takes up a lot of 'space' on the dial but would be nice to hear these sets up and operating!And of course CW faces no such problems. My Galaxy V MkII doesn't have AM facility but I beleive most of others on the net with Collins, Swans, Drake etc can.

Would be intereste to hear the comments of others

Regards
Phil VK1KPA

18. Re: Older Boatanchors

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-23 02:41:02 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 17 Message: 18

Good thought Phil with the AM call in, I dont know about the CW bit either my skils are now non existant,, unless there's another volunteer to take a CW call in..

Frank

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19. Hello All

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-29 11:26:49 UTC
From: vk2vss
Topic: 19 Message: 19

Hi all. The name here is John and the call is VK2VSS. I'm the proud new owner of a 30 year old Kenwood TS-820s. I picked her up yesterday and after spending a couple of hours with the "golden screwdriver" and a tin of canned air (you wouldn't believe the amount of dust that was inside it, weighs 2 kilos less now!!) as well as a tin of contact cleaner and some silicon lube, I've now got a working classic!!

I got it from the son of an SK and it was fairly obvious that it hadn't been used in anger for several years. All credit goes to Kenwood for designing a bulletproof rig that is easy to work on. They don't make 'em like that anymore. I really thought I would be spending days if not weeks getting it into a usable condition but she actually fired up and worked without me touching it. A bit rough, but worked. All I did was maintenance and alignment.

I'm not sure if the tubes are the originals, I would be amazed if they were, but it's putting out 105-110W on all bands except 10m which is about 85W (they say that 10m is the first to go). I'm probably looking at new tubes eventually but at the moment I'm not allowed to use more than 100W anyway, so it's not a pressing concern!!

Cosmetically the front, back and bottom are in good nick however the top cover is looking a bit ordinary. 30 years of rising heat and falling dust will do that I guess. Does anyone know of someone who repaints covers to factory spec?

Anyway, that's my story and I hope I can become an active member of this forum. Cheers and see you all next Tuesday at 1000z on 7.083.

20. Re: Hello All

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-29 11:33:18 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 19 Message: 20

John,

You could try your loacl panel beater, first get the case sand blasted, it makes all the differance on a good paint job, powder coating is another option, looks like you got the bargin of the year!!

73's

Frank..

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21. Re: Hello All

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-03-30 09:55:35 UTC
From: John
Topic: 19 Message: 21

Thanks for the ideas Frank. As a follow up I actually have pulled it apart a bit more tonight and blow me down, it still has the original 2001A tubes!! 30 years and still going (reasonably) strong.

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> Frank..
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22. Boat Anchor Mobiles

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-04-03 13:57:27 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 22 Message: 22

I love Bob Heil's mobile I get a laugh each time, ran something similar once, I used to run a 101B in a Corolla, took up the whole passenger seat!! But a KWM1 in a Thunderbird, Pink no less, has to beat Earl and Mavis' cool caravan mobile...

Frank VK5MFW

23. Re: Boat Anchor Mobiles

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-04-04 07:49:18 UTC
From: John
Topic: 22 Message: 23

Sound cool Frank :) Got a link to a pic of it? I went to his
homepage, couldn't see anything there.

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24. RE: [boatanchor] Re: Boat Anchor Mobiles

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-04-04 10:05:53 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 22 Message: 24

John,

Have a look at the Photo's section of the groups homepage.

Frank..

From: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com [mailto:boatanchor@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of John
Sent: Wednesday, 4 April 2007 5:19 PM
To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [boatanchor] Re: Boat Anchor Mobiles

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25. Boatanchor Links

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-04-17 09:42:44 UTC
From: Jan
Topic: 25 Message: 25

Hello All...

My Ham radio history spans the transition from AM to SSB. Since the inception of the Internet no longer does anyone have to be without information.

I've collected a number of links that I hope will stimulate operators of older gear (aka Boatanchors) to repair and restore their gear. I will post links for manuals, mods, etc. as I have the time for...

I am awaiting my own Boatanchors to be returned from a repair facility so as to join the HF net (I will NOT come on the net w/o some sort of valves somewhere in the radio)...

In any event, here are a number of initial links that I have compiled. Much more to follow if there is a positive response (which means more that 4 people).

Enjoy...

73,

Jan - VK2ILO
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http://www.wb4hfn.com/DRAKE/DrakePageHome.htm

Excellent resource for Drake equipment. Tips, tweaks, repairs, manuals

http://bama.sbc.edu/

Great resource for FREE manuals for some REALLY old Boat Anchors.

http://www.collinsradio.org/index.htm

The Collins Collectors Association. Info, parts and manuals.

http://www.jptronics.org/radios/Collins/

Another source for Collins manuals.

http://www.pestingers.net/heathkit.htm
http://web.archive.org/web/20040208014604/
www.circuitarchive.fsnet.co.uk/heath.htm
http://www.vintage-radio.info/heathkit/index.htm

A source for Heathkit manuals.

http://6mt.com/swan.htm

Swan/Astro/Cubic manuals

http://www.yaesu-museum.com/

Virtual Yaesu Museum.

26. Damm Radar - Alternate Frequencies?

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-04-17 11:04:14 UTC
From: John
Topic: 26 Message: 26

Well the rotten OTH radar ruined another sked.. I heard Frank mention (before he was drowned out) that the net might move to 80 metres. No problem with that, just need to get a bit more wire in the air!!

Can I also suggest an alternate frequency on 40m for when things are crook on 7.083? Tonight 7.083 was terrible, but at 7.067 it was pretty good!! Below the radar - hihi!

Perhaps we could could arrange it something like this:
Preferred Freq: 7.083
Alternate 1: 7.067 (or whatever)
Alternate 2: 3.xxx

Or perhaps 80m could be the default and 40m the alternate. I'll leave that to greater minds than mine to decide :)

Comments?

73
John
VK2VSS

27. Re: Boatanchor Links

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-04-19 07:00:58 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 25 Message: 27

Hi,
Chuck my Collins site into the pile as well:
http://www.angelfire.com/de/vk3kcm

It has been alive for about 8 years now and still getting hits.
73, Ian, VK3JQ

--- In boatanchor@yahoogroups.com, "Jan" <vk2ilo@...> wrote:
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> http://web.archive.org/web/20040208014604/
> www.circuitarchive.fsnet.co.uk/heath.htm
> http://www.vintage-radio.info/heathkit/index.htm
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> A source for Heathkit manuals.
>
> http://6mt.com/swan.htm
>
> Swan/Astro/Cubic manuals
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> http://www.yaesu-museum.com/
>
> Virtual Yaesu Museum.
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28. Frequency Change

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-01 10:36:27 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 28 Message: 28

Chaps,

3620Khz Tuesdays 1000Hrs Zulu

Frank

29. The Definitive Valve (tube) guide on the Internet

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-01 11:33:40 UTC
From: Jan
Topic: 29 Message: 29

Yes!

For all of you people who have been hoarding valves (tubes), THIS is the definitive reference. Datasheets for almost all devices are downloadable for FREE! Please don't abuse the site. The owner has limited bandwidth.

http://datasheets.electron-tube.net/

Enjoy...

73,

Jan - VK2ILO

I am not a complete idiot, there are still a few pieces missing...

30. Re: Frequency Change

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-01 11:43:26 UTC
From: Jan
Topic: 28 Message: 30

Frank...

Excellent choice of frequency for the net. Seems that during Autumn/ Winter everyone will hear everyone else. May I suggest that you post on Monday, next week, again, the frequency of the the net on VKHAM to get ops used to there being a net? They WILL follow if you tell direct them. Good stuff... I *LOVE* the smell of heated glass in the evening and morning <grin>.

73,

Jan - VK2ILO (A Grumpy Old Ham)
vk2ilo@...

--- In boatanchor@yahoogroups.com, "Frank Woolfe" <frankwoolfe@...> wrote:
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> Chaps,
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>
> Frank
>

31. RE: [boatanchor] The Definitive Valve (tube) guide on the Internet

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-01 22:04:51 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 29 Message: 31

Great site Jan, worth a look you blokes who work with tubes,

Frank

From: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com [mailto:boatanchor@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan
Sent: Tuesday, 1 May 2007 9:04 PM
To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
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32. RE: [boatanchor] Frequency Change

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-02 01:17:30 UTC
From: Philip Krix
Topic: 28 Message: 32

Great news and good timing as my Galaxy has just developed a problem on the 40m band which I have yet to sort out!

Regards
Phil Krix
VK1KPA

>From: "Frank Woolfe" <frankwoolfe@...>
>Reply-To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
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>Frank
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33. Boat Anchor Pics Site

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-02 08:53:09 UTC
From: Jan
Topic: 33 Message: 33

For those who like pictures of some of the older gear, here is a site worth visiting:

http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/

73,

Jan - VK2ILO

34. World's Largest Drake Collection

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-15 23:28:57 UTC
From: Jan
Topic: 34 Message: 34

http://home.online.no/~sindtorp/

Enjoy...

73,

Jan - VK2ILO

35. No News

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-26 05:36:55 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 35 Message: 35

C'mon lads anything to report!!

New 813 amp project on it way, pics up next week, using microwave oven trannys in PSU, fixed and roller pi output network and bifilar tuned filiment input circuit, stand by for piccies.

Frank 5MFW

36. Re: No News

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-27 06:17:11 UTC
From: John
Topic: 35 Message: 36

Well we got a new dog last weekend, does that count as news? :) It worked well as news for my 7 year old at school!! OK. How about a brief rundown of last weeks net:

I missed the start of the net but in the abscence of Frank I think it was Ray VK4TPT who took up the reins before handing it over to Mike VK2MJW. An enjoyable evening was had by all with about a dozen people turning up. Conditions weren't too bad although I was suffering from some local QRM that had decided to settle itself right on 3.620... a few khz either side was about 5 S units quieter. GRRR.

Anyway, we were regaled with tales from the deep dark past when dinosaurs ruled the planet (well maybe not quite THAT long ago!!) and hams had to communicate with smoke signals by Jan VK2ILO (Just joking Jan)!! We had a couple of F-calls turn up which is always encouraging as well as encouraged by everyone there. There was Mike VK5FRFT on a Drake TR3 and Bob VK3FNKC (didn't catch what he was running).

I wont list everyone there as I didn't get all the calls but VK1,2,3,4 and 5 were all represented. No ZLs this week though (at least I didn't hear any but as I said I missed the start).

Cheers
John

PS: The dog is really cute, a Golden Labrador puppy :))

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37. Backup net controllers

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-29 03:04:59 UTC
From: Phil Krix VK1KPA
Topic: 37 Message: 37

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It could also be co-ordinated on a net by net basis a fews days before via this website messages.

Any comments?

38. Amp Project

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-29 09:43:38 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 38 Message: 38

New 813 amp project pic's up lads, I scrapped the other one and have gone with the two tubes, Tube Skts & DC Blocking cap from China, 813's from Costa Rica, Fil Trans from NSW, Roller inductor and turns counter from USA, Anode Caps from Vic, Chassis hand made by me, HV supply will be with microwave oven trannies,

How about a bit more action on the site.

Cheers

Frank VK5MFW

39. Re: Backup net controllers

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-29 10:59:50 UTC
From: Jan
Topic: 37 Message: 39

Thanks very much for your thoughts, Phil...

Constructive criticism is always welcome. A lot of confusion can be attributed to growing pains. That usually sorts itself out as long as participants of the net are patient.

Unfortunately, the 80m band conditions have not been favourable over the last 3 weeks. We don't have very much control over that. It creates a lot of problems with the copy of stations that normally have excellent signals.

As for designation of control ops, I think a 3-op control system might be the best approach. This configuration might allow for the greatest coverage with the varying band conditions. I think that ANYONE and EVERYONE is welcome to assume the co-control position as long as conditions prevail. If the conditions change, it would be wise to ask another station to assume co-control of the net.

IMO, The BA Net has a significant position in VK. Afterall, most of us have the hand-me-downs that got sent here from many places OS. The gear CAN be kept alive...

Soapbox off <GRIN>

Look to catch you all the next time. Comments and criticisms, as always are most welcome.

Help us make the net better! Also, PLEASE POST HERE! If you have a problem, chances are with the age of the gear, someone else has had and solved it. But you won't know unless you ask, will you?

73,

Jan - VK2ILO

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40. Ball reduction drives

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-29 22:27:17 UTC
From: Phil Krix VK1KPA
Topic: 40 Message: 40

Seeking advice here on ball drives. Have some in which grease has dried up and gone lumpy. What is the best way to clean (ie what types of cleaning agents) and regrease (grease recommendations as well as method). Can they infact be rejuvenated or am I wasting my time? I see that some Jackson ball drives are still in production.

41. RE: [boatanchor] Ball reduction drives

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-29 22:42:22 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 40 Message: 41

Phill can you shoot me a pic of the drive,

Frank.

From: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com [mailto:boatanchor@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Phil Krix VK1KPA
Sent: Wednesday, 30 May 2007 7:57 AM
To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [boatanchor] Ball reduction drives

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42. RE: [boatanchor] Ball reduction drives

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-30 02:22:59 UTC
From: Philip Krix
Topic: 40 Message: 42

Some are in equipment. I have to see if I can find the others.

Regards
Phil

>From: "Frank Woolfe" <frankwoolfe@...>
>Reply-To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
>To: <boatanchor@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: RE: [boatanchor] Ball reduction drives
>Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 08:12:22 +0930
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43. Bucking Conventional Wisdom?

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-05-30 09:31:42 UTC
From: John
Topic: 43 Message: 43

It appears that conventional wisdom suggests that (as far as nets are concerned), 40m is preferable in summer and 80m is the go in winter. Well last nights net on 80m was pretty lousy with virtually no propagation. I could hear my fellow VK2s fine but the 3's and 4's were a little hard to copy and the VK5's were pretty much a writeoff... Even Frank VK5MFW was a tough copy and he usually does much better.

The funny thing was that after the net Frank tried to call me and I could hardly copy him. In desperation I told him to QSY to 40 metres. Low and behold after finding a clear frequency up amongst the SW stations, we were 10dB over to each other!! The difference was amazing.

Can I suggest that we have 2 possible net frequencies, say 3.620 and 7.??? and perhaps a couple of earlybirds can do a quick test to decide which band is better on the night. It would only take a couple of weeks for everyone to work out what was going on. If we decided one band was better a few calls on the alternate frequency alterting people to the net location would soon drag everyone to the right spot.

Comments?

73
John
VK2VSS

44. Boatanchor Net Minutes 5/6/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-06-05 12:08:18 UTC
From: John
Topic: 44 Message: 44

Now don't get all worked up and think I'm going to do this every week :) but due to a request from Jan VK2ILO who unfortunately got called away and missed most of the net, I'm giving a brief rundown..

Conditions tonight were much better than last week and by my count we had roughly 20 stations call in. All areas from VK1 to VK5 were represented. There was also a call from a VK4/portable 6 that was heard by some stations but not by me. I was suprised no VK7's called but from personal experience VK7 seems to be hard to get at this time of year.

Our usual overlord Frank VK5MFW was called away by more pressing matters (rumour has it that he was trying to overthrow the Mayor of Woomera in an armed uprising, but then again I don't believe rumours!!) so Mike VK5MCB stepped into the breach. Mike did a great job, kept it all running smoothly and everyone got their chance to talk. 10 out of 10 Mike!!

To those that are interested in what technical discussions we got into click your back button now :) We had a bit of discussions about various antennas which was informative and it was great to hear all those old Drakes, Kennys and Yaesu's warming the shack tonight.

Catch you all next week.
73
John
VK2VSS

45. have a look at this

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-06-05 12:19:02 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 45 Message: 45

http://www.ozham.com/vk5mfw/

Glens done a great job, worth a look

cheers

Frank

46. Re: Boatanchor Net Minutes 5/6/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-06-05 12:27:19 UTC
From: Jan
Topic: 44 Message: 46

Hi John and Members...

Thanks so much for taking the time to post the minutes of the net. I'm not trying to turn you in the secretary but your synopsis of what transpired was great!

Yes, again, I got called away. I got a couple of local calls on the 70cm rpt and then my Mum (85 yo) called on the phone from O/S, which in itself is a major event. How could I NOT talk to my Mum?

I had a few questions and comments that will have to wait until next week. I also have a few more links to post here for members here to enjoy.

My apologies for missing out on a good net tonight (Tuesday) and thanks again, John for the minutes (wink, wink). Well done...

73,

Jan - VK2ILO

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47. 813 project

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-06-08 09:45:51 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 47 Message: 47

new pics posted

48. 2 months and no posts?

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-07 08:56:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 48 Message: 48

C'mon boys, fire up!! The net is on in an hour on 3.620. Lets see a big roll up :)

49. Net minutes 7/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-07 11:38:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 49 Message: 49

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MFW = Mighty Fine Whiskey or Missing For Weeks? :) (Just joking Frank).

Cheers
John.

50. RE: [boatanchor] Net minutes 7/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-07 12:03:07 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 49 Message: 50

Well Done John!!!

Well yes it does seem like "Missing for Weeks", unfortunately my position as Deputy Mayor is taking precedence at the moment, and I would however prefer to be playing radio.

However, in saying that, I really can't come up on the net without using the appropriate radio equipment, yes lads at the moment I am VALVELESS!!! BUGGER!!!

In the next week or so I should be taking delivery of the KWM2A with 516F2, 312B5 and 30L1 how nice will that be with a 75S1 standby receiver, I'm sure you COLLINS nuts will also appreciate this investment standby by for posted pics!!

Keep em glowin Lads..

Frank, VK5 "Missing For Weeks!!!

From: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com [mailto:boatanchor@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John
Sent: Tuesday, 7 August 2007 9:08 PM
To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [boatanchor] Net minutes 7/8/07

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51. Re: Net minutes 7/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-07 23:35:50 UTC
From: revex540
Topic: 49 Message: 51

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52. RE: [boatanchor] Re: Net minutes 7/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-08 05:20:27 UTC
From: Philip Krix
Topic: 49 Message: 52

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Mind you I suffered at the end there from some nasty local (or at least I think it's local!) noise that always creeps up around that frequency.

Best regards
Phil VK1KPA

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53. Re: Net minutes 7/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-08 08:34:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 49 Message: 53

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54. Re: Net minutes 7/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-08 08:37:45 UTC
From: John
Topic: 49 Message: 54

Hi Frank.

I reckon a poll of the general membership would vote in favour of
bending the rules and allowing you on the net till the Collins gear is
up and running :)

So no more lame excuses!!!

--- In boatanchor@yahoogroups.com, "Frank Woolfe" <frankwoolfe@...> wrote:
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55. RE: [boatanchor] Re: Net minutes 7/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-09 04:38:21 UTC
From: Philip Krix
Topic: 49 Message: 55

John,

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Is this the same thing that you get? I always thought it was some Local computer or Tv generated hash.

Regards
Phil

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56. RE: [boatanchor] Re: Net minutes 7/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-09 04:44:03 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 49 Message: 56

Could be HF fax transmission lads, I think that floats around there from
time to time..

Frank;

Missing Frequent Weeks

From: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com [mailto:boatanchor@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Philip Krix
Sent: Thursday, 9 August 2007 2:08 PM
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57. Re: Net minutes 7/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-09 08:51:20 UTC
From: John
Topic: 49 Message: 57

Yeah Phil, thats pretty much what I hear as well. Damm annoying :)

58. Net Minutes 14/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-14 11:56:48 UTC
From: John
Topic: 58 Message: 58

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In closing, it is important that we all do what we can to encourage the continual growth of this net. It's good that we all want to keep those tubes glowing but we need to find somewhere were can all be heard free of Chinese Radar, HF Fax transmissions, the neighbours Plasma TV, BPL, or whatever the hell is screwing up 3.620!!

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Comment? Feedback? Opinions?

73
John
VK2VSS

59. RE: [boatanchor] Net Minutes 14/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-14 21:42:07 UTC
From: Philip Krix
Topic: 58 Message: 59

Good work last night John. I know it can be hard when you can't hear everyone , I usually find I have the same problem.

As per our emails last week that QRM seems to be quite universal across the net and not local as most of us had suspected. Although I must say the background noise level was quite low for me last night but others were usffering. Thats 80m for you.

Here's some thoughts regarding your comments on 40m, perhaps we could kick off at 10:00 UTC (0800 EST) on 80m for a roll call and chat and then at say 10:45 UTC (or other) see who wants to try 40m. Some can stay and chat on 80m as they may not be able to go to 40m. Likewise we may have some operators without a suitable antenna or tuner who can't operate 80m who only have 40m as an option.As long as we used a fixed schedule (and advertise in on the website and perhaps VKsales) then everyone should be happy. In addition sometime the 'rollcall' is at odds with the technical discussions so this could be anohter way of facilitating discussion.

Let's see what others think. Its good to have some discussion.

Regards
Phil VK1KPA

In summer I'd like to try 20m at the end of the net to see the results.

>From: "John" <vk2vss@...>
>Reply-To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
>To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
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>Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2007 11:56:48 -0000
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60. Net Minutes 21/8/07

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-08-21 11:35:00 UTC
From: John
Topic: 60 Message: 60

Hi All. It was quite a busy night tonight with many check ins. To all of you that are reading this and didn't check in - where were you? :)

Once again Mike VK2MJW drew the short straw and got to be net controller. Also present was: VK4GEP, VK3MDC, VK2HAK, VK5FRFT, VK6AAV/7, VK3FNBL, VK4NEC, VK5VGC and myself VK2VSS. A special guest appearance was made by VK5MFW.... Good old "Missing For Weeks" finally popped his head up after some severe nudging from myself and Mike :) He's still awaiting the arrival of his dream rig (Collins)and I assume when it arrives, we won't be able to shut him up!!!

A point was raised during the evening that our current frequency of 3620 appears to suffer badly from digital QRM. This QRM appears to magically disappear at around 1030Z - 1/2 hour after our scheduled start. I've noticed this trend over the last 3 weeks. Seeing as it is hard to get people to QSY, perhaps we should move the start time back 30 minutes?

Comments and opinions as always are appreciated.

73
John.

61. Tuesday Night net

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-09-17 10:58:12 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 61 Message: 61

How about a big roll up tomorrow night lads 3620khz..

Cheers..

Frank 5MFW

62. Re: [boatanchor] Tuesday Night net

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-09-17 12:45:11 UTC
From: Ian McLean
Topic: 61 Message: 62

Can't make it.
Landcare meeting!
Maybe next week....
73, Ian, VK3JQ

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63. No Activity

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-11-13 20:19:37 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe VK5MFW
Topic: 63 Message: 63

C'mon Lads, no activity for 2 months, what goin on and who's got a case of the shits??

64. HCR62 receiver

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2007-11-14 05:54:36 UTC
From: vk5dx
Topic: 64 Message: 64

Has anyone got any information on the EIL HCR62 receiver. Got one but trying to get more info.... Thanks Gary

65. Welcome new member

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-05-05 22:29:31 UTC
From: Frank VK5MFW
Topic: 65 Message: 65

Welcome to the group VE3HKK ex VK6CDN has been very dormant for quite a while, hopefully the Lads might pick up and start posting..

Net on 80m tonight chaps how about firing up the gear,

73's Frank VK5MFW

66. Tonights Net

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-05-06 12:39:14 UTC
From: Frank VK5MFW
Topic: 66 Message: 66

Good to hear 21 stations calling in tonight on 3620KHz, many thanks to
Dean VK5LB for running the net tonight

67. Net Control

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-05-08 13:58:17 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 67 Message: 67
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

What frequency were you on Phil??

We moved down to 3617kHz as there was too much noise and that CW beacon on 3620.

I think just have a tune around to find the group, Dean 5LB was running the Net as he has done over quite a few weeks and had good signals pretty much all around.

I'm surprised that you find it difficult to RX me although you are fairly end on to my dipole. The way the net has been run of late is basically whoever calls up first gets the job as Net control, it doesn't really matter who does it, as long as the net goes ahead. I would also like to emphasize that we all must promote this site as much as we can, your input is vital, please feel free to post links, files an photos of your equipment..

Best 73's

Frank..

Frank H Woolfe .Dip EE. VK5MFW

36 Coolaroo Street Woomera South Australia 5720

Ph; (618) 8673 7725, Mb; 0408 100 707

Email; frankwoolfe@...

68. Very Noisy on 80m tonight on 3.620

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-05-13 10:17:31 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 68 Message: 68

Hi There to all members
I have a hash level of nine here making it very hard to hear may be you could find a less noisier frequency?

69. Tuesdays Net

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-05-21 12:20:58 UTC
From: Frank Woolfe
Topic: 69 Message: 69
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

G'Day All,

A good roll up Tuesday night, 18 stations were heard from Cairns to Hobart.

Would be great to hear more activity on the Tuesday Night net.

hat would promote more activity? Tell us, post it to the group.

Let's hear your lovely radios up on air after all why just look at em.

Keep em glowin, 73's

Frank..

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36 Coolaroo Street Woomera South Australia 5720

Ph; (618) 8673 7725, Mb; 0408 100 707

Email; frankwoolfe@...

70. Hi There

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-07-15 12:08:08 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 70 Message: 70

First of all I would like to inform you I have a new email address it is snowy520@...
Now I have a gripe actually I always thought that 3.618 was the boat Anchor Frequency on a Tuesday night so a couple of nights I have sat there and heard nothing.
I would like to see this reinstated as the designated frequency and not having to go looking for the group.
Paul

71. Where is everyone??

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-09-18 07:19:49 UTC
From: Frank VK5MFW
Topic: 71 Message: 71

Whats happening fellas, not a lot of activity

72. Re: [boatanchor] Where is everyone??

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-09-18 08:26:20 UTC
From: Bob VK2ZRM
Topic: 71 Message: 72

HI Frank,
Howz things in the rocket capital of OZ?
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73. Availability and cost of Collins 30L-1 linear in Oz?

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-09-27 13:26:31 UTC
From: Steve Beveridge
Topic: 73 Message: 73

Greeting fellow boatanchor enthusiasts.

Firstly a "thank-you" to the various gentlemen who have been net controllers for the Boatanchor Nets over the past couple of weeks. While conditions don't appear to have been ideal, we certainly manage to get a lot of activity on the Tuesday evenings.

Wonder whether anyone can help with information about the Collins 30L-1 linear. What sort of dollars are these going for here in OZ and what is their availability?

Cheers and 73
Steve
VK2XWL (Collins KWM-2 owner)

74. Re: [boatanchor] Where is everyone??

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-10-16 11:37:00 UTC
From: Ian McLean
Topic: 71 Message: 74

All's quiet on the western front (or is that East coast...)
Lots of other things in the way preventing any serious activity here in Riddells Creek!
73, Ian, VK3JQ

--- On Thu, 18/9/08, Bob VK2ZRM <vk2zrm@...> wrote:

From: Bob VK2ZRM <vk2zrm@...>
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75. Where is everyone...

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-10-17 23:38:55 UTC
From: Frank VK5MFW
Topic: 75 Message: 75

Gday Ian,

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Keep em Glowin!!!

Cheers ;-)

Frank VK5MFW,

CCA AC07-12063

76. Re: [boatanchor] Where is everyone...

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-10-18 09:30:42 UTC
From: Bob VK2ZRM
Topic: 75 Message: 76

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77. RE: [boatanchor] Where is everyone...

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-10-19 09:09:07 UTC
From: Philip Krix
Topic: 75 Message: 77

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78. RE: [boatanchor] Where is everyone...

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-10-19 10:46:14 UTC
From: Ian McLean
Topic: 75 Message: 78

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Date: 2008-10-21 03:38:47 UTC
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80. Kenwood DG-5

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-10-21 10:07:16 UTC
From: Bob VK2ZRM
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Hi all.
I bought a Kenwood TS-520S and DG-5 display sight unseen recently.
They are both a bit ratty, particularly the DG-5.
I'm looking for a faulty DG-5, so I can swap the front panel and cabinet.
But any DG-5 will be considered.
Regards
Bob Mutton VK2ZRM
Westleigh (Sydney)
Australia
vk2zrm@optusnet.com.au
http://vk2zrm.no-ip.org

81. Re: [boatanchor] Re: Where is everyone...

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-10-22 06:00:56 UTC
From: Ian McLean
Topic: 75 Message: 81

Geez...what a dogpile on 3620 last night.
Final frequency still undecided but still looking for feedback.
I fired up the 2020 for a bit of a run and broke the PA plate shaft coupling during tuneup.
Bugger.
Threw the spare 2020 into the breach and its VFO died. Double bugger!!
Ran with the 2020 on external VFO and finally had some joy.
Looks like the work bench is going to see some work.

I'll be back with the Collins on line next week.

Has anyone ever had the PA coupling go to pieces in their 2020?
And if so...how do I change it. Looks like major brain surgery.

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> Fixing Boatanchors! !!???? Must be talking about Rice burning
> Japanese snot boxes!!!
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> Obviously NOT talking about equipment built by the Collins Radio
> Company as that equipment never breaks down nor could it EVER be
> classified as a BOATANCHORâ€¦
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> Keep em Glowin!!!
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> Cheers ;-)
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82. New member

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-11-15 08:22:13 UTC
From: Frank VK5MFW
Topic: 82 Message: 82

Welcome to the group Marty N6MAN

best 73's Frank VK5MFW

83. Re: New member

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2008-11-16 06:43:24 UTC
From: haladea56
Topic: 82 Message: 83

--- In boatanchor@yahoogroups.com, "Frank VK5MFW" <frankwoolfe@...>
wrote:
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> Welcome to the group Marty N6MAN
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> best 73's Frank VK5MFW
>Thanks,and hello Australia.Nice to meet ham operators.I am new to this
email stuff.Actually You see igot my wife wendy KF6JNW started into
ham radio,and she just got me into computers,This is my ftrst one,but
this Sony Vio is the third one that i bought her.I just got her latest
Dell out of the shop,And she,gave me this Sony,which had a fiew problems
but with the help from some computer friends,we got this one up and
runing just fine.I told my wife that this keybord,is a bitawkward for
me,and i could send much faster,if i could just plug a telegraph key
into the usb port load a special program,send CW and let the computer
do the typing for me.Does anybody know of such a program?

Marty,N6MAN

84. A Good Night Had By All

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-04-21 13:02:03 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 84 Message: 84

Hi There all you Boat Anchors Tuesday night 21 April we had a very good attendance on 3.018 we had 18 in all and VK5 LB Dean was in charge and handled the situation quite well.
The signals were very good well above the noise level
I t is good to see all the different old radios coming up on the frequency and being used instead of sitting in the cupboard collecting dust
If you are looking for the group we are usually on 3.018 unless the QPM QRN makes ud shift frequency Tuesday night around 730pm-800pm

Paul VK5FUZZ

85. The Frequency 3.618LSB

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-07-24 22:51:33 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 85 Message: 85

The Frequency 3618LSB has certainly had its ups and downs this winter but thats 80 meters for you. Its good to hear Robin ZL4IG joining in the group when possible. We had 15 up on the group last Tuesday night 21 July once again chaired by Dean VK5LB. Its only 4 weeks to go and we should have some good conditions returning so come on and check in to 3.618 and lets hear your boat anchor. Now a lot of you are a little confused about the time as South Australia is a half hour behind time of the other states. The starting time is 8.00pm SA time but you can find a few of us on the frequency before then.
We look forward from hearing from you.

86. Boat Anchor Group is up and alive

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-08-04 11:23:35 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 86 Message: 86

The Boat Anchor groups frequency is on 3.618 every Tuesday night but should any station have trouble with that frequency then we wil shift. Winter has not been kind to us and has made a mess of 80 meters but then again that is 80 meters for you. We certainly hope that it brightens up as winter dissappears and we get more of you joining the group on 3.618 8pm (Adelaide time)
We had 9 members on the group tonight and would like to see more come up as winter sissappears.
So come on dig out your Boat Achors and let us hear them.

Paul VK5FUZZ

87. Re: [boatanchor] Boat Anchor Group is up and alive

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-08-07 23:30:49 UTC
From: Marty Moilanen
Topic: 86 Message: 87

That sounds good but ill have to check the rules to see if i can go to 3.6 thats below the novice cw band and unless i got some new privilages i wont be able to transmit but i will try to listen and let you know by e mail Marty N6MAN 73s

Please keep your eyes open for our lost sulcata tortoise!
Check out the pictures on our website dedicated to finding Toogie.
www.LostTortoise.com

Thank you!
Marty
www.BikiniLineGenie.com
www.Haladea.com
www.DangerouslySexy.com
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Dangerously_Sexy

--- On Tue, 8/4/09, Paul <snowy520@...> wrote:

From: Paul <snowy520@...>
Subject: [boatanchor] Boat Anchor Group is up and alive
To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2009, 11:23 AM

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88. Tuesday 17 August

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-08-18 11:16:13 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Hi there
Well another noisey night I had 5-6 noise level and I was jealous of Chris VK1GG pt.2 who had a noise free night. Big signals all round with 13 joining in tonight. A couple of new stations joining in and I would like to remind you all that you do not need a boat anchor to join in the group. The group usually found on 3.180 on Tuesday nights and all is welcome

73's Paul

89. Tuesday 1st September

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-09-01 12:18:51 UTC
From: snowy5201
Topic: 89 Message: 89

Wow what a night it looked like being one of our best night for ages only to be beaten by the noise level again. It was good to hear the stations checking in and a big thankyou to Barry Vk5ZBQ for taking the group tonight As the night progressed the signal improved unfortunately the crew was falling of one by one. Hopefully the warm weather is around the corner and signals will improve. Lets hope next week is a better week.
73's Paul VK5FUZZ

90. New Group Member

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-09-09 00:30:40 UTC
From: les.au49
Topic: 90 Message: 90

Hello boat-anchors in Australia,

I'm a new member of this group. About 20 years ago I held the call VK2BCU, but was never active and relinquished my call when I thought (for some time) that microprocessors were more interesting.

I'm a member of the Westlakes AR Club.

Regarding boat-anchors I have a number of 'command' (ARC-5) sets in various states. These include the (very nice) R-23 (Q5-ers) and a T-18, T-19 and T-20. I don't have a modulator, and I plan to build a solid state modulator for the T-19. This may take a year or so, as there are two projects in front of the modulator.

I have a marconi 4 valve 'portable' from the late 40's. The model number is not in my memory at the moment, but it tunes both long and MW. (Broadcast). 1R5 type valves. If anyone has a circuit, or knows where I can get a circuit I'd be grateful - although I imagine it can be made to 'go' without the cct.

I don't hold a call at the moment, but I'll listen (as time permits) to the 'net on 3618.

I'm certain it will be interesting.

Les Smith
formerly VK2BCU

91. Hammarlund SP - Shorted B+ input capacitor

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-10-03 20:21:11 UTC
From: les.au49
Topic: 91 Message: 91

Hello group:

I am repairing a Hammarlund receiver - one of the SuperPro series. I believe the model is SP210, but this is uncertain. It is almsot identical to the BC779 or BC1004; I have a short manual for the BC779 and there are minor differences.

For example the rectifier is shown in the book as type 80, but here it is 5u4G. In order to make this e-mail understandable I must say that the fault is a dead short on C1A - the input capacitor to the high voltage B+ supply. The PSU consists of a standard (bi-phase) full wave rectifier circuit. (ie xfmr 435V-0-435V.) The transformer output voltage within 1 or 2 volts each side, and so ok. (Yes, I am lucky.) The rectifier is a 5U4G, as mentioned previously. The filter circuit is a two section PI filter, ie 8uF/600V + 25H + 8uF + 50H + 8uF.

Yes, they don't make 'em like this now.

Regarding C1A - the shorted cap. The maker is Cornell Dublier. It has the number 1936 on the case. This may be a part number or a year. It has the word Dynakon on the case. Before I worked on this set I took several days to re-form the caps, using the standard method of a high value dropping resistor in series with the high voltage. It ran for some weeks before failing - albeit with an intermittent loss of volume.

Now for the help I need.

(1) Before I do anything, can someone tell me with certainty that C1A to C1D IS electrolytic? (As opposed to say oil-filled).

(2) If C1 is electrolytic I will open it (unsolder the lid) and replace the 4 sections with 4x 10uF 450V capacitors. The measured voltage across C1A is 380V DC. Can anyone say what will happen if I put 385V DC across a 450V (modern) electrolytic?. Note the original caps were rated at 600V DC. (They don't make 'em like this today.)

(3) I plan to drill 2x 3mm (1/8 inch) holes in C1 before I hit it with a gas torch to melt the solder around the lid. I will hold the can in a vyce and tap the lid free with a block of wood. The small holes will allow relieve the pressure inside the can (when I heat it), and will be almost un-noticeable when the set is re-assembled.

Does anyone have experience in doing this? Is the method of relieving the pressure inside the C1 adequate?

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(5) I have considered omitting the input capacitor; doing this would change the filter from "C" input to "L" input. This would have the effect (I believe) of lowering B+ somewhat - at the cost of having a slightly non-standard set. I believe all these sets have excess B+. I run my 'command' receivers on 60V DC. They run well, and very cool. Has anyone here

re-wired a double PI filter into a double "L"? ie L + C + L + C

I will be pleased to hear comment (and especially improvements) to the method of repair I describe above.

This set is the grandmother of all boat-anchors.

Thank you,

Leslie Smith,
formerly VK2BCU

92. Tuesday 5th of October 2009

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-10-06 11:51:54 UTC
From: snowy5201
Topic: 92 Message: 92

Hi There Every One
Sorry I have not written of late but have been on the sick list also the noise level on the kenwood 520S has been horrific at times but thats 80 meters for you.
Hopefully I can put a report in once a fortnight for you Frank to keep you up to date with what is happening with the Group.
Over the last couple of months we have had some really good nights but more bad than good I only hope the members don't drop off because of these conditions we are experiencing.
Tonight was another bad night with a noise level of 9+ I could hear VK3's okay but Steve VK2WL was in the noise and making it hard to hear him and yes there was only four of us who braved these conditions.

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73's
Paul
VK5FUZZ

93. Re: [boatanchor] Tuesday 5th of October 2009

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-10-07 06:21:23 UTC
From: Steve Beveridge
Topic: 92 Message: 93

Hi Paul and fellow boat anchor enthusiasts,

Firstly, thank you for the report Paul - you were right about conditions. Interestingly, I had a excellent copy on VK5FILL, Phil (with his Uniden 2020) before he went mobile. VK3QD, Aub, was excellent copy here in Newcastle, as were the VK4 stations a bit further down the band. Dropping back the RF gain on the KWM-2 certainly helped me get around some of that noise.

After we closed the BA net on 80 m, I went onto 20 m with my (borrowed) KWM-1 and had a couple of good contacts into Western Siberia and Hong Kong. Oleg, RK9UN, was using his 1 kW plus a 3 element cubic quad. He was most impressed with my KWM-1, putting out about 80 - 90 W and my G5RV, giving me 5/8 signal report. The KWM-1 is probably the first transceiver - about 1957 vintage - and was of course, the predecessor to the KWM-2.

Can I repeat Paul's request - join the group and come up on 3.617 (+/-) MHz on Tuesday evenings. Surely 80 m can't be that bad for much longer!

Cheers
Steve
PS - Paul, for the record it was VK2LW - not WL.
Note: No trees were killed in the sending of this message, but a large number of electrons were terribly inconvenienced!

----- Original Message -----
From: snowy5201
To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 9:51 PM
Subject: [boatanchor] Tuesday 5th of October 2009

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94. Tuesday Oct.13

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-10-13 11:15:01 UTC
From: VK5FUZZ
Topic: 94 Message: 94

The Boat Anchor Group met tonight on 3.616 at 7:45 pm (Adel.)and boy that noise was still with us and so was the weather rain with galeforce winds peaking at 93kms and the verticals were really taking a beating.
We had 16 on channel chaired by Dean VK5LB running his collins which he has just got back from Doctor Barry Vk5ZBQ. It sounded really sweet with that Shure Mike on it and pushing a mean signal to my location.
It's really good to hear these old boat anchors on frequency and the dedication that the owners put in to restoring these rigs.
It would be great to hear more of the older rigs come up and join our Tuesday night net
So till next Tuesday night

73's Paul Vk5FUZZ

95. Re: Hammarlund SP - Shorted B+ input capacitor

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-10-16 03:11:31 UTC
From: les.au49
Topic: 91 Message: 95

Hello Group,
I finished the repair to the Hammarlund Superpro receiver. I got a good deal of useful info about this set from the group "Amateur Repairs". Here is my short report on the repair.

Specifically I discovered that the caps in question were OIL FILLED, and not electrolytics. I decided to avoid playing with PCB's. That decision set the strategy for repair. I wanted to run the set on a lower B+ voltage (I don't need 15W RMS from the PA state) and simply removed the shorted capacitor on the input to the PI filter, turning it into a choke input filter. The running voltage dropped from 370V to 310V. I got this info from the '41 edition of the ARRL handbook that I read under the desk while in year 11.

I think the benefit of the lower running voltage is obvious, and there is no audible hum in the speaker. A two section filter with 25 Henries and 50 Henries doesn't leave much ripple! They don't make 'em like that now-days. I end my report on that note.

Les Smith

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> Leslie Smith,
> formerly VK2BCU
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96. Tuesday Oct. 20 2009

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-10-20 11:51:59 UTC
From: VK5FUZZ
Topic: 96 Message: 96

Hi there here we are another net and believe it or not very good signals all around including Frank VK5KV at Woomera one of the instigators of the Boat Anchor Group back in Dec 2006.
A very good gathering tonight on 3.615 there were 21 on the airways tonight which made it a busy night for Dean VK5LB. Thanks Dean.
Also good to hear Robin from NZ joining in the group tonight

Have you put your application in yet? If not just go to Boat Anchor Interest Group Australia at Yahoo7.com.au and on the left hand side you will find applications click on there and fill in the form.

73's Paul
VK5FUZZ

97. Tues 27th Oct. 2009

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-10-27 22:01:30 UTC
From: VK5FUZZ
Topic: 97 Message: 97

Greeting to you all another good night was had by all on 3.615.
We thank Barry Vk5ZBQ and Dean VK5LB for controlling the net.
My last count for the group was 17 but I think we had a couple of late starters who joined the group. I was also good to see Luke VK3HJ joins us last night.
I have written an article for AMA which is going to published in the Nov issue on page 26.
Also my Tower saga is still going on and on with the insurance company hopefully they will resolve it soon.
Dean closed the net ay 10.45pm

73's Paul
VK5FUZZ

98. Tuesday 3rd Nov.2009

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-11-05 08:02:40 UTC
From: VK5FUZZ
Topic: 98 Message: 98

Hi There well another successful night was had on 3.616 and the signals all round were excellent. Thanks again to Dean VK5LB for controlling the net.The noise was 7-8's but as I said the signals were around 10-20 plus.To all those who followed my saga with my tower will be please to here that my new tower and goodies has arrived I hope to have it up about the first week in December. I will post some photos so you can have a look at it.
Okay Look forward to hearing you next week uop on the Boat Anchor Net at 8pm (Adel).

73's Paul
VK5FUZZ

99. Tues 17 Nov,2009 8pm

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-11-19 02:45:15 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 99 Message: 99

Hi There What a night because of the high noise level we had a small group and relly I would not have blamed you if you did not sign in. It was a struggle at first to copy everyone out there but as the night improved so did the noise level. Once a gain thanks to Barry VK5ZBQ and Dean VK5LB for contolling the net.The heat was a factor to here in Adelaide as a for a lot of members it was to hot in the shack.
Looking at the forecast for next week it will be cooler.
Look forward to catching you up next Tuesday night.

VK5FUZZ
Paul

100. Re: [boatanchor] Tues 17 Nov,2009 8pm

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-11-19 03:02:52 UTC
From: Bob VK2ZRM
Topic: 99 Message: 100

Hi,
I listened out for the net but could only hear some low down signals here in Sydney.
Static crashes were a factor as well.
Bob VK2ZRM

PS, by the way I am thinking of moving my TS-520 set-up onto a good home. Consists of TS-520, DG-5 display, SP-520 and VFO-520. All in very nice condition. DG-5 has usual warm-up display problems. VFO-520 has X-Lock VFO stabilizer fitted.
I can be contacted on 02 9980 6751 or vk2zrm@...

Also looking a cheap and cheerful TS-50S

Bob VK2ZRM Sydney

----- Original Message -----
From: vk5fuzz
To: boatanchor@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2009 1:45 PM
Subject: [boatanchor] Tues 17 Nov,2009 8pm

Hi There What a night because of the high noise level we had a small group and relly I would not have blamed you if you did not sign in. It was a struggle at first to copy everyone out there but as the night improved so did the noise level. Once a gain thanks to Barry VK5ZBQ and Dean VK5LB for contolling the net.The heat was a factor to here in Adelaide as a for a lot of members it was to hot in the shack.
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VK5FUZZ
Paul

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101. Tues Nov 24 2009

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-11-24 21:59:00 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 101 Message: 101

Hi There
Well for a change the noise level was down and very good signals all round. We had 16 on frequency and a good night was had by all. We are getting excited about Jim Vk5TR who is playing around with a magntic loop from all reports it working quite well but has given him a few headaches.Also we have a vistor to SA Vk3HJ Luke who is over here visting his mother hope you enjoy your stay here in SA Luke. Once again thanks to Dean VK5LB for controlling the net. look forward to hearing you all next week on 3.616.

73's Paul
VK5FUZZ

102. Tuesday 29th of December

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2009-12-30 10:23:43 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 102 Message: 102

I apologise for not being around for the last four weeks I have changed servers as you will have noticed in the header. A very good night and a very good turn out was had by all on 3.616. The noise was down and the signals up. Approx 20 members signed in last night.
Thanks once again to Dean Vk5LB for controlling the net
Vk5FUZZ Paul

103. ###<<<< HRO - 60 NATIONAL >>>>

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-01-03 00:34:44 UTC
From: TRIJILLIO
Topic: 103 Message: 103

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104. Tue Jan 5, 2010

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-01-05 11:08:10 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 104 Message: 104

Hi There
Well another good night was had by all 11 on board tonight but it is holiday time is in it so we have to expect a few absentees. All good signal were heard on 3.616 Noise level was down tonight. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family all the very best for 2010.

Paul VK5FUZZ

105. Tue. Jan !2 2010

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-01-12 11:46:08 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 105 Message: 105

Hi ThereWhat a change it was tonight on 3.616 No static crashes noise level of 5 and some very big signals and most were 5/9 plus. I had 13 mil of rain here this morning and it washed all the dust of the antenna's making it easy listening on the radio.Big thanks to Dean VK5LB for controlling the group tonight. A visitor to group tonight was Mal VK6 portable at the Cape Lewin Light House doing an excellent job 5/9 into Adelaide. There were 17 operators on the net tonightDean closed the net at 10.14pm

106. Tue.26 2010

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-01-26 11:49:27 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 106 Message: 106

Hi there to you all Boat Anchor Members. Another excellent night was had on the group and very good signal all around 5/9+ except for the interstater's Its great to hear all the old radio's being used and its a credit to the operators who run them. Thanks once again to Dean AX5LB for controlling the group. We had 21 on group tonight which is good one of the best turn ups for a long time. Look forward to you all next week.

Paul AX5FUZZ

107. Tue Feb 2 2010

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-02-02 11:18:55 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 107 Message: 107

Where were you last night? Here we were on 3.116 waiting for you and only 10 were game to show up. We say hello to VK5TH Trevor welcome to the group. Trevor's location is Victor Harbour. AS usual the group was controlled by Dean VK5LB. Conditions were very good and some big signals were heard. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Paul VK5FUZZ

108. Tue Feb 9

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-02-09 12:01:13 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 108 Message: 108

Hi there everyone I don't know where you all are but at the moment of writing this the time is 10:30pm and its 32o inside my lounge room here at McLaren Vale in Adelaide
Its a very uncomfortable night as its also very humid.
Well signals were very good tonight but faded as the noise increased.
We had thirteen on the group tonight and again it was good to hear those old transmitters tuning in. VK5LB Dean controlled the group tonight and we must say thanks to Dean.
We look forward to hearing you up on 3.616 next week.

Paul Vk5FUZZ

109. New Member...

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-03-19 07:48:45 UTC
From: Frank VK5KV
Topic: 109 Message: 109

Welcome to the Group Doug KC9CWX, please feel free to post, add pictures of your station, projects etc; even off Collins Topic is fine. The group needs continual input to retain interest.

best 73's

Mark KD7TXG Group Owner & Frank VK5KV Group Moderator

110. Wanted To Swap

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-03-25 08:50:47 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 110 Message: 110

Hi There
I Received a email from Rob VK2LOZ asking if anyone out there would like to swap a FT102 for a FT900 in excellent condition. He has asked that I pass on his email address which is at QRZ.com. Good luck Rob I hope you find some one.

Paul VK5FUZZ

111. Boat Anchor Net

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-03-25 08:55:18 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 111 Message: 111

Hi There
I apologise for not writing of late but have been very busy this way.
We are looking for more people to come up and join us on a Tuesday night so if you know of some one who you think would enjoy the net then please invite them to join us every Tuesday night at 8pm Adel. time on 3.616
Look forward to seeing you up there.

Paul
VK5FUZZ

112. Boat Anchor Net

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-03-30 11:11:40 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 111 Message: 112

Hi You all A good night was had thanks to Barry VK5BW who ran the net until Dean arrived on frequency. We also like to goodsy to Robin ZL4IC who joined the net for a while tonight and Doug VK4ET mobile in My Isa.
I know I speak on behalf of all the members Luke VK3HJ in passing on our deepest sympathy in the passing of your Mother.
The Noise was not bad around the 5 mark tonight so it was not that bad so If you have an old rig come up on a Tuesday night and tell us all about. See you next week?

VK5FUZZ
Paul

113. Boat Anchor Net

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-04-20 12:31:24 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 111 Message: 113

Hi There
Tonight 80 meters was not it best for the first hour the propagation was noisy and and shifting up and down. We apologise for those who tried to call in and did not make it. We had twelve brave operators on frequency tonight on 3.616 with the net controller being Dean VK5LB After the first hour propagation picked up and signals were back to normal and it was good to hear Tim VK7TS come and join in the group.
Well I hope to see you all again next Tuesday.

73's Paul

VK5FUZZ

114. Boat Anchor Net

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-04-27 13:07:10 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 111 Message: 114

Hi there well tonight it was a pleasure working 80 meters with a noise level of 3 and very good signals all around although early in the session the signals were bouncing around but settled down as the night progressed. We had 13 operators on frequency and a good night was had by all. Our interstate visitor tonight was VK6ZW Shane from Bullajura WA
thanks to Barry and Dean for controlling the net tonight. Look forward to you all next Tuesday night.

73's Paul
VK5FUZZ

115. Boat Anchor Net

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-05-11 21:39:12 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 111 Message: 115

Hi there Its getting frustrating knowing what to do to attract operators with boat anchors to join us on our boat anchor net on a Tuesday night as there were only 8 operators who are regulars on the net. If any one out there has any ideas it would be appreciated. I realise that the band can play up at times or it can be too noisy but that should not stop you from checking in. Look forward to hearing you next week on 3.616 at 8pm.

Paul
VK5FUZZ

116. Boat Anchor Net

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-05-18 11:38:31 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 111 Message: 116

Hi there It was good to hear the interstaters come up and join us tonight. Vk4NVW VK3JOO VK7FGGT VK3HJD V3HJ more the merrier I say it makes it interesting when we get visitors on and hear what they are operating on.
Its also good to hear people who are dedicated in repairing the old rigs.
Barry VK5BW started of controlling the net and conditions were really good but the noise went from a 5 to a 7 making it hard to pull the interstaters out so out came the cans.
Barry left and VK5LB Dean carried on. I counted 17 on the group to night well done everyone for making an effort to come up and join us on the Boat Anchor Group. We look forward to catching you up next week.

73's Paul
VK5FUZZ

117. Another Good Night

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-05-25 12:17:42 UTC
From: vk5fuzz
Topic: 117 Message: 117

Another good night on the Boat Anchor Group tonight. Conditions were really good with stations from Tasmania and Flinders Island popping in to say good day.We apologise to the Queensland stations as the static noises were overriding you. Thankyou to Max VK3FMAX for relaying for us.
Thankyou to Barry VK5BW and Dean VK5LB for controlling the net. We had 18 operators up tonight and we thankyou for all and look forward to hearing you all next week.

73's
Paul VK5FUZZ

118. Repairs?

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2010-10-03 02:43:28 UTC
From: smollerjr
Topic: 118 Message: 118

Hello All...

I see that this group has had very little activity but I'll pose the question anyway...

Is anyone repairing the older Yaesu/Kenwood solid-state or hybrid gear in the country? If so, I'd appreciate a name and an email address. I have a Kenwood receiver that requires some attention.

Thanks in advance!

73,

Jan - VK2ILO

119. AWA FP-1

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2011-02-05 01:13:50 UTC
From: vk3pi
Topic: 119 Message: 119

Goodday all

I have unearthed an old AWA FP-1 HF AM crystal locked transceiver from the sixties, originally used, as I understand, by various forestry commission departments.

It would appear that this may be a good low power AM 160 metre option, once converted.

Has anyone in the group information on the conversion of these units to 160 metres?

The lowest frequency used in the original units appears to be around the 2MHz mark so conversion should not be too difficult. Any information would be gladly received.

Best wishes

Mark VK3PI

120. MANUAL SERVICE IS ESQUEMATIC FOR TRANSMITTER NX 60

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2013-10-20 02:19:36 UTC
From: <jtrijillio@...>
Topic: 120 Message: 120
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I AM NEEDING TRANSMITTER, MODEL , MX 60 MANUAL ,IS ESQUEMATIC; IF SOME FRIEND HAS ME IT ORDERS A COPY.
MY EMAIL IS ;
jtrijillio@gmail.com
TRIJILLIO .

121. MANUAL SERVICE IS ESQUEMATIC FOR ,TRANSMITTER NX- 60 #

Yahoo group: boatanchor
Date: 2013-10-20 02:49:33 UTC
From: <jtrijillio@...>
Topic: 121 Message: 121
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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